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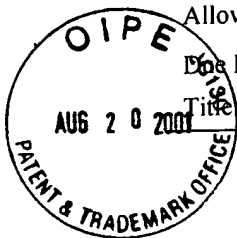
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 Serial No.: 09/876,686  
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 Title: LINE IMAGE SENSOR MODULE



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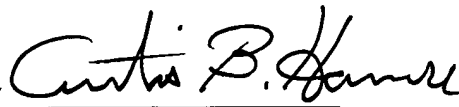
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